REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 4, 2005.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 9-12 have been rejected. Claims 3 and 8 have been objected. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended, and claims 2 and 7 have been amended to further clarify. Claims 1-12 are pending in the application.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 3 and 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent from including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response, claims 1 and 6 have been amended to incorporate the features cited in dependent claims 3 and 8, respectively.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to kindly telephone the undersigned. If there are any fees due and owing, please charge Deposit Account No. 502-470.

Respectfully submitted,

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